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Examiner S. Barts
Art Unit 1621
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office

Subject:

U.S. Patent Appln. of Fanto et al

Serial No. 09/816,317 Our Ref: 2818-96

Dear Examiner Barts:

I refer to the Notice of Abandonment mailed July 13, 2002 (paper no. 5) indicating no response was filed to the restriction requirement in the Official Action of December 7, 2001 and that this application is considered to be abandoned.

In fact, on December 19, 2001 I did file what I then considered to be a full and complete Response to your Action. In looking at my file copy of the paper filed on December 19th I note the relevant identifiers are on the paper including your name, your Art Unit and the filing date. However, through inadvertence the serial number used was that for the parent application not this application. The error seems to be the reason why you did not receive a response to your Action.

I enclose a copy of the Response filed December 19, 2001, a fee calculation cover sheet and a copy of the post card receipt showing the date of filing.

Please would you consider this with your colleagues and accept this Response or take any other action you deem appropriate to rectify this serial number error.

Very truly yours,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By:

Arthur R Crawford

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Title: 2-A

2-AMINOTETRALINES AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR THE PREVENTION AND THERAPEUTIC TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY AND/OR

AUTOIMMUNE PATHOLOGIES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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Independent claims after amendment 9 minus highest number			
previously paid for 9 (at least 3) = 0 x $\$$ 84.00		\$	0.00
If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper)		\$	0.00
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paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months)		\$	0.00
Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00		\$	0.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u>, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A <u>duplicate</u> copy of this sheet is attached.

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